

MARY
LANDRIEU
U. S. SENATOR

December 28, 2001

Mr. R. Adam Ragan
Senior Report Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc.
C00325126

Dear Mr. Ragan:

The attached and following are the Committee's responses to your correspondence of December 6, 2001, principally addressing excess contributions. We believe the attached schedule to be self-explanatory and answer all but three of the individual contributions identified. As pertains to these three specific individuals:

- Graefe, Fredrick
Committee's database listed contributor twice - software was not sensitive to same spellings but with different titles (i.e. "Mr." vs. "Esq."). Excess will be refunded prior to December 31, 2001.
- Mintz, Morris
Refund check of \$1,000 was issued 11/00. Check was outstanding at date of June 30, 2001 report. It is our understanding that voiding a stale dated refund check does not violate FEC rules regarding the \$1,000 limit per individual per election. An additional \$1,000 was reattributed to contributor's spouse.
- Sternberg, Donna W.
Committee's database listed contributor twice - software was not sensitive to same spellings but adding middle initial to full name. Excess will be refunded prior to December 31, 2001.

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Contributions are not tax deductible. Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.*

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